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In Re Application of Garvin

Serial No.: 08/135,046

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Examiner: Crane

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATMENT OF
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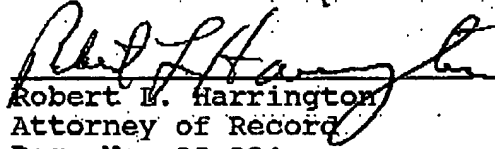
Please note the following:

A Notice of Appeal was filed September 19, 1996.

The Appellant's Brief was filed on October 7, 1996.

Applicant has received nothing further in this case,
including no Examiner's Brief.A divisional application of the above '046 application
was placed in Interference (No. 103,604).Some months ago I was told the prosecution of the present
'046 application was held up because of a review conducted in
connection with the Interference. I was also told that the
review was completed and the file was being returned to the
Application Branch. There has been no brief filed by the
examiner and upon inquiry of the examiner, he indicated that
the file still resided with the Board of Interferences.

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